

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the abstract appearing on page 71 with the following amended paragraph:

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A method, apparatus, and computer program product for dynamically changing performing an instant copy of data are disclosed the virtual mapping of the data storage subsystem in a data processing system. Various instance copy mechanisms are provided for copying data upon receiving a write operation command to write data to a data location in one of an initial physical storage area and an additional physical storage area. An instant copy operation is performed to copy data from the data location to write new data to the data location. The instance copy operation includes generating a pointer to one of the new data and original data in the data location and updating the pointer to one of the original data or new data in the data location upon writing data to the data location.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title with the following:

Apparatus and Method for Instant Copy of Data Using Pointers to New and Original Data
in a Data Location